

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)
FY 2006**
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

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For A MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING POROUS MEMBRANES FOR MEDICAL USE

Art Unit 1733

Examiner YAO, Samchuan Cua

Confirmation No. 8654

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for three month(s) from June 22, 2007 to September 22, 2007.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ <u>510</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 47,271
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